

Please amend claims 24, 31, 35, 40, 47, 53, 54, 55, and 57 to read as follows:

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24. (TWICE AMENDED) A method of treating disorders of the central nervous system comprising administering a predetermined amount of a composition comprising Colostrinin to a human patient for a predetermined period of time.

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31. (TWICE AMENDED) A pharmaceutical composition for oral administration to a human patient comprising a preselected amount of Colostrinin in combination with a physiologically acceptable carrier.

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35. (THRICE AMENDED) A composition according to claim 31 in the form of a tablet, lozenge or gel.

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40. (AMENDED) A dietary supplement for babies, small children, adults who have been subjected to chemotherapy and/or adults who have suffered from anorexia, or weight loss due to chronic disease, comprising Colostrinin in isolated form.

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47. (AMENDED) A method of preventing or inhibiting the development of Alzheimer's disease comprising the administration of a prophylactic medicament comprising Colostrinin.

Ε 6  
53. (TWICE AMENDED) A medicament for treating chronic disorders of the central nervous system comprising a nonapeptide having the amino acid sequence Val-Glu-Ser-Tyr-Val-Pro-Leu-Phe-Pro (SEQ ID NO:1).

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54. (TWICE AMENDED) A pharmaceutical composition for oral administration to a patient comprising a nonapeptide having the amino acid sequence Val-Glu-Ser-Tyr-Val-Pro-Leu-Phe-Pro (SEQ ID NO:1) in combination with a physiologically acceptable carrier.

Ε 7  
55. (TWICE AMENDED) A method of making a pharmaceutical composition comprising combining a nonapeptide having the amino acid sequence Val-Glu-Ser-Tyr-Val-Pro-Leu-Phe-Pro (SEQ ID NO:1) with a physiologically acceptable carrier to form a mixture, and altering said mixture to create a form of said mixture suitable for oral administration to a patient.

Ε 8  
<sup>56</sup>  
57. (AMENDED) A prophylactic medicament for humans for use in preventing or inhibiting the development of chronic disorders of the central nervous system comprising Colostrinin in isolated form.